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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of: **WATANABE, Mitsuo, et al.**

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For. **BAR-CODE READER**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: April 13, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated **October 19, 2005** for three months, from **January 19, 2006** to **April 19, 2006**.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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